



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2987**

For: **Fluid Control Device**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	44	=	2	\$ 25	X \$ 50	100.00
Independent Claims	4	4	=		X \$100	X \$200	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
						TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:	100.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 220.00, including \$100.00 for the additional claims fee and \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Darren R. Crew
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 37,806

DRC/lif

Atty. Docket No. **010846**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2987**

For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3753**

MAILSTOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 14, 2006**, extended to **August 14, 2006** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

08/15/2006 SDENBOB1 00000009 09893522

02 FC:1202

100.00 0P